



WRMA Annual General Meeting Minutes
2PM to - 4PM on Saturday October 4th, 2025
Location: The WRMA Centre

Board Members present: Asad Syed, Dr. Faiza Jabbar, Roshan Jamal, Sabinah Rafiq, Dr. Ijaz Hussain, Nabil Abdul Fattah

Trustees present: Dr. Farhan Haque

1- Call to Order:

After determining that quorum was met, the meeting was called to order at 2:01pm by the Chair, Asad Syed. 20 members were present with the requirement being 10% of our current membership (10 members).

2- Call to approve today's agenda and any additions to the agenda:

Two items were added to the agenda under 'New Business'. Br. Afzal Shahidi asked to add 'Parking issues', and Br. Nabil Abdul Fattah asked to add 'Accessibility to the upstairs sisters' prayer hall'. Dr. Farhan Haque made a motion to approve the agenda with these two additions, seconded by Afzal Shahidi.

3- Call for a motion to approve last year's minutes:

Last year's SGM minutes were provided to all attendees. Dr. Ijaz Hussain made a motion to approve, seconded by Sr. Roshan Jamal.

4- Report from the Board Chair: Br. Asad Syed:

Br. Asad began by providing a brief history of WRMA and the acquisition of both the first and current musallahs. He highlighted the rapid growth of the community and its increasing needs. He gave an overview of WRMA's current programs and initiatives, emphasizing that the centre is not just a place for prayer, but also a hub for important social programs. He spoke about key successes, including the fact that WRMA is debt-free, enjoys strong community support, and held a successful fundraising campaign this past Ramadan in partnership with Islamic Relief Canada. He also noted that the current centre is already becoming too small, and a larger space is needed to accommodate the growing community. Lastly, he touched on the topic of parking issues at the Centre.

5- Financial Report: Br. Nabil Abdul Fattah

A motion to approve the financial statements for 2024 was made by Dr. Faiza Jabbar, seconded by Waseem Qazi.

6- New Business:

- Parking Issues: The ongoing parking issues and their impact on masjid operations were discussed. Discussions were undertaken to remind members to park only in designated areas. The risks associated with parking in unauthorized spaces- including the possibility of vehicles being towed at the owner's expense- were also highlighted. Br. Afzal suggested the idea of having a shuttle bus pick up people at a designated spot for Jumma. A few other ideas/solutions were discussed in this regard.

- Accessibility for the Centre's upstairs - it was decided that the option of a chair lift will be explored.

7- A motion to adjourn the business meeting at 2:48pm was made by Dr. Farhan Haque, seconded by Br. Nabil Abdul Fattah.